

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-07

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PA-01 PRS-01 CIAE-00 INR-05 NSAE-00

RSC-01 /016 W

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R 181131Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0893

USIA WASHDC

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PRETORIA 4989

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:

SUBJECT: USINFO BACKGROUNDER ON SIMONSTOWN

REF: (A) USINFO BACKGROUNDER ON SIMONSTOWN DATED NOVEMBER 18

(B) USIAC PRETORIA 4979

1. REFERENCE MESSAGES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO PERSONAL ATTENTION  
AMBASSADOR WHO DESIRES THAT SIMONSTOWN BACKGROUNDER NOT RPT NOT  
BE USED. ITS USE AT THIS TIME WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

2. ITS APPEARANCE IN THE WAKE OF U.S. VETO IN UN AND VISIT OF  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM TO SOUTH AFRICA WOULD CAUSE SPECULATION  
ALONG LINES CONTRARY TO OUR STATED POLICY ON SOUTH AFRICA.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** SIMONSTOWN AGREEMENT, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 18 NOV 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** CollinP0  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
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**From:** PRETORIA  
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**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
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**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** (A) USINFO BACKGROUNDER ON SIMONSTOW, N DATED NOVEMBER 18  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** CollinP0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 04 SEP 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <04 SEP 2002 by WorrelSW>; APPROVED <12 MAR 2003 by CollinP0>  
**Review Markings:**

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**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
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**TAGS:** PFOR, SF, US  
**To:** STATE USIA  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005